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For: FUNCTIONAL VITAMIN D DERIVATIVES

AND METHOD OF DETERMINING 25-

HYDROXY- AND 1ALPHA,25-DIHYDROXY-

VITAMIN D

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.